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To The Dahlia Lover

I am taking great pleasure in presenting to you this list of exceptionally good dahlias containing many Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll dahlias together with some of the older varieties which have proved themselves of outstanding worth and dependability.

As I have acquired a large seed clientele I grow only the better and larger varieties of cactus, semi-cactus and decorative types of dahlias in my garden which is situated in a territory free from any of the smaller types of dahlias.

All seed is thoroughly ripened on the plants which is made possible by the long California growing season and thus is assured of a high percentage of germination. Seed is all hand picked and hand cleaned and thoroughly tested before shipping.

I DO NOT GROW FOR CUT FLOWERS AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NO REASON TO FORCE MY PLANTS, THUS ALLOWING ALL STRENGTH OF A NORMAL GROWTH TO GO TO THE SEED AND TUBERS.

The Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens of Chappaqua, N. Y. are acting as my eastern representatives and are growing and introducing my new originations.

They, as well as myself, cordially invite you to visit our gardens at blooming time.

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW IN OUR GARDENS AT BLOOMING TIME and you and your friends are welcome to come as often as you wish and without feeling under obligation to buy.

Postage paid on all retail orders of \$2.00 or over.

Courtesy to the trade.

Seed prices are Net and are as follows:

1000 seed \$30.00. 100 seed \$4.00.

Trial packet (25 seed) \$1.00.

All seed sold in mixed packets and cash must accompany all seed and tuber orders. A special price will be quoted on all seed orders of 5000 seed or more. Planting instructions with all orders.

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Member of: American Dahlia Society.
British National Dahlia Society.
Canadian Dahlia Society.
Dahlia Society of Southern California.
Long Beach Dahlia and Floral Society.

Abbreviations:

C—Cactus

Str. C—Straight cactus.

I. C.—Incurved cactus.

S. C.—Semi-cactus.

D—Decorative.

I. D.—Informal decorative.

Introducing for 1935



Charlie Chaplin (Petrie-Chappaqua) I. D.

A very large deep gold shading to a bronzy center. Will give any of the large ones a run for their money. Exceptionally strong grower and prolific bloomer with very long, straight stiff stems and tough, insect resistant foliage.

Certificate of Merit at Storrs 1934.

Dahlia Roll of Honor 1934. Roots \$10.00

Dorothy Crowell (Perie-Chappaqua) I. D.

Another of the large ones. A very beautiful dahlia of graceful formation with long wavy petals. Outside petals are a lavender pink shading to a white center. Good keeper with tough foliage and very long, straight, rigid stems.

Tall grower. Blooms average 10 inches or better.

THIS IS A BEAUTY. Roots \$10.00.

Claron (Beauchamp) D.

A cardinal red formal decorative with gold reverse. Very attractive and one of the best keepers I know. Good straight stems and tough foliage. Roots \$5.00.

None of the above require staking.

GENERAL LIST:

Admiral Byrd, D.

A dahlia of exceptional merit and perfect form. A rich salmon shading to old gold at the center. Roots \$1.00

Agnes L. Young, I. D.

Brilliant red with gold tips and gold reverse. Good stems. Roots \$5.00.

Amelia Earhart, S. C.

A very large and deep coral salmon. Good stem and foliage and on the Dahlia Roll of Honor. Root \$5.00.

Atlantic City, D.

A very formal bloom of a rich autumn shade with remarkable keeping qualities. A fine cut flower and a profuse bloomer. Requires no staking and is a good value at Roots \$1.00.

Betty Gould (Petrie) I. D.

A very beautiful cut flower variety of apple blossom pink to white center. A prolific bloomer with good foliage and on account of a very large stock is being offered at the low price of Roots \$2.00.

Betty Rose Taylor (Petrie) I. D.

A very beautiful cut flower variety of a deep pink. This variety is about an 8 inch bloom and recurves back to the stem. On long, straight, slender and rigid stems. Requires no staking. On account of a large stock of this variety an offering at Roots \$2.00

Cathedral Spires, S. C.

A large aster purple. Strong grower. While they last Roots \$2.00.

Commodore (Dr. Scott) I. D.

A very large yellow. Honor Roll and Certificate of Merit dahlia. Roots \$1.00

Canary Cup, I. D.

A bright canary yellow. Roots 50c.

Champoege, D.

Waxy yellow shading to pink. Very beautiful and a good value at Roots \$1.00.

Clara Barton, I. D.

An immense bloom facing slightly upward on long stems. Twelve inches to first set of leaves. A deep lavender of wonderful substance. Roots \$7.50.

Dot Farley, P. D.

A blend of golden yellow and peach pink. This one is good. Excellent stems and keeping qualities and prolific bloomer. Roots \$5.00.

Eagle Rock Gem, C.

Yellow shading to orient pink. Good shape and strong stem. Root \$5.00.

Eagle Rock Superba, D.

Very large amaranth pink on perfect stems. Roots \$1.00.

Elissa Landi, D.

A large, brilliant salmon orange on long stems. Roots \$5.00.

Fay Beaton, I. D.

Creamy white with a beautiful formation. Long, pointed petals. About ten inch blooms and a medium grower.

Roots \$2.00.

Fort Monmouth, S. C.

Rich, crimson maroon on long, stiff stems high above strong bushes. Very large and attractive and a good buy at

Roots \$1.00.

Frau O. Bracht, C.

A clean, graceful bloom of clear primrose on long stiff stems. A large bloom high above good foliage. Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Roots \$1.00.

Froliche Pfatz, D.

A German origination that has made good here. Purple red with white tips. Especially attractive. Stock short.

Roots \$3.00.

Galaxy, C.

One from Stredwick of England. Large blooms of pure yellow splashed and striped scarlet and carried erect on straight, stiff stems.

Roots \$4.00.

Golden Eclipse, D.

Sensation of the 1933 New York show. Gold with center of warm salmon. Tall, vigorous grower with good flowering habit. Long, straight stems. A Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll Dahlia. Exceptionally good stock.

Roots \$5.00.

Indiana Moon, I. D.

Flesh ochre with a faint line of spiral pink. A robust grower with long, rigid stems. A Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll dahlia.

Roots \$2.00.

Iroquois Giant, D.

A very large deep purple with very straight stiff stems.

Roots \$7.00.

Ivory (Bessie Boston) D.

A creamy, ivory white on good stems.

Roots \$1.00.

Jersey's Beacon (Waite) I. D.

A very large chinese scarlet. Reverse lighter.

Roots 50c.

Jersey's Majestic, I. D.

Salmon, old rose and gold. Naturally large and has been grown to 14 inches.

Roots \$2.50.

Jugendpracht, C.

Light gold shaded roses at points.

Roots \$2.00.

Jupiter, C.

Lavender pink ground spotted and striped crimson.

Roots \$5.00.

Kathleen Osborne, C.

Large flower with long, needle-like florets. Light orange color.

Roots \$5.00.

Kathleen Norris, D.

A large outstanding dahlia of soft, rose pink.

Roots \$1.00.

Kaweah, I. D.

A huge flower on long, strong stem. Color is fuschia-rose.

Roots \$3.00.

Kentucky Red I. D.

Dazzling, scarlet red. Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll dahlia.

Roots \$1.00.

Marjorie Cole, I. D.

A "Fancy" dahlia. Orange yellow tipped white. A good bloomer and very attractive.

Roots 75c.

Nagel's Masterpiece, D.

Large yellow exhibition dahlia. This one is good.

Roots \$5.00.

Oriental Glory, I. D.

Deep brilliant orange shaded scarlet. Heavy, insect resistant foliage. Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Achievement medal at Indianapolis and on the Honor Roll.

Roots \$7.50.

Oriental Beauty, C.

A clear brilliant, rose pink. Tall grower with incurved petals.

Roots \$1.00.

R. A. Broomfield, (Petrie-Chappaqua) I. D.

Large, distinctive blooms of a glorious saffron orange flushed rose that are easily grown at great size and depth. Stems are straight, stiff, slender and strong. Growth is strong and foliage is dark green and insect-resistant. On the Dahlia Roll of Honor.

Roots \$7.50.

San Bernardino, D.

A deep rose pink on good stems. A good buy at

Roots \$1.00.

Senorita, C.

A very dark red cactus with narrow petals and on good straight stems. A bloom of medium size.

Roots \$3.00.

Silver Ray, S. C.

A very large primrose yellow on good, stiff stems. A tall grower and an attractive dahlia. Good foliage.

Roots \$1.00.

Sonny Boy, I. D.

JUST NATURALLY LARGE. Old rose slightly tinged gold. Medium height on good stems and a prolific bloomer. Claimed to have been grown to 14½ inches in Canada.

Roots \$5.00.

Tacoma's Beauty, D.

Large, deep, salmon pink blended with strawberry pink and tipped gold.

Roots \$1.00.

Taurus, I. C.

A monster dahlia of a rich, golden bronze. Long, narrow petals making a flower of great depth. A splendid exhibition variety at

Roots \$5.00.

The Golden Goblin, D.

Rich, old gold.

Roots 50c.

Thomas A. Edison, D.

Large, royal purple on good stems. Good stock.

Roots 75c.

Uranus, S. C.

A new "fancy" from Europe. Orange tipped white.

Roots \$2.00.

Yellow Beauty, D.

An old variety but a worth while one. A long stemmed yellow that can be grown to exhibition size.

Roots \$1.00.

JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY.

Their quarterly Bulletins contain much information of exceptional value to the dahlia grower. The dues are \$2.00 yearly and may be sent to

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